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Application of

Applicant(s) : John Joseph Harrington et al.
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SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following Substance of Interview for the above-identified patent application is submitted in compliance with MPEP § 713.04.

A telephonic interview was held on April 2, 2009 regarding the above-identified matter. In attendance were Examiner Shin-Lin Chen and Applicants' attorney, Anne Brown.

Support for newly added claims 28-34 was discussed. Applicants' attorney pointed out that claims 58-231 had been added in the preliminary amendment filed on March 26, 1999 in parent Application No. 09/276,820. Support for newly added claims 32-34 can be found in claims 160-162.

Per Examiner Chen's request, Applicants' attorney forwarded (via facsimile) support for the newly-added claims to Examiner Chen on April 2, 2009. In that same communication, Applicants' attorney also requested that claims 29-31 be canceled via Examiner Amendment.

Applicants do not believe that any fees are due with this filing. However, in the event that fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 20-0809. The applicant(s) hereby authorizes the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3) to treat any paper that is filed in this application which requires an extension of time as incorporating a request for such an extension.

Respectfully submitted,



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